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Applicant(s) : Jerry A. CULP et al.  
For : POWERED SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH REMOVABLE  
CONTROL SWITCH

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